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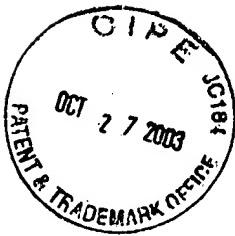
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The first fifteen (15) foregoing references (numbers 1-15) were cited in the European Search Report dated September 20, 1999. Reference 16 recently came to the attention of the application's assignee.

A completed Form PTO-1449 listing the 16 above-submitted documents is also attached hereto as Exhibit 17.

By this voluntary citation of art, Applicants and their attorney are requesting that the documents be made of record in the present application.

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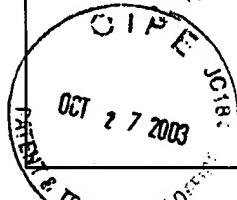
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